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Subject: FW: DRB Summit Idea

DRBers – We should discuss at our next hearing whether we are interested in participating in the DRB summit proposed by the Milton DRB.

Scott – Can you put this on our agenda?

From: Regina Mahony [mailto:rmahony@ccrpcvt.org]
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2014 8:54 AM
To: Regina Mahony
Subject: DRB Summit Idea

Dear Chittenden County DRB Members and Planning Staff,

The Milton DRB members have expressed an interest in attending a DRB summit to share ideas, challenges, etc. They indicated that they would really like to go to an event designed specifically for DRB members – and held in Chittenden County. So I am reaching out to all of the DRB members in the County to see if there is broader interest in a DRB Summit. Our DRB database is not likely up to date, so if you are a DRB Chair or Planning Staff please forward this to your DRB members.

Topics Could Include:

- Rountable/Q&A
- Skills and Tactics for Effective Chairs & Members
 - o Ethical Questions, Conflicts of Interest, Recusals, and Interested Persons
- Open Meeting Law & Deliberative Session
- State Permitting Q&A
- Staff Reports & Decisions – Best Practices
- Process, Procedure, and Timelines – What works.
- Legal news: Environmental Court Topics
- Legislative news: Transportation Improvement Districts, etc.
- Trends in Planning & Development

If you are interested please click on one of the following options, and include in the email particular topics of interest – either from the above list or anything additional:

I am interested in a DRB summit on a Saturday.

I am interested in a DRB summit on a weekday evening.

I am interested in a DRB summit and have no time preference.

If the links don't work for you, just email me directly.

Thanks to Milton for getting this started!